

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 LONDON 11644 271037Z

14

ACTION SS-15

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 EA-07 IO-13 ISO-00 EB-07 L-03 FRB-03

OMB-01 ITC-01 SP-02 USIA-06 AGR-05 AID-05 CIAE-00

COME-00 INR-07 LAB-04 NSAE-00 OIC-02 SIL-01 STR-04

TRSE-00 CIEP-01 CEA-01 NSC-05 /106 W
----- 029470

P R 271035Z JUL 76

FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3982

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

USMISSION GENEVA

USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

USMISSION OECD PARIS

USDEL MTN GENEVA

C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 11644

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: ETRD, UNCTAD, EAID, UK

SUBJECT: UK POSITION ON THE COMMON FUND

REF: STATE 183486

1. ON JULY 26 WE READ TO STATHAM, DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY
IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE, THE PERTINENT PASSAGES OF REFTEL.
STATHAM'S ONLY RESPONSE WAS TO SAY HE WELCOMED THE
PROSPECT OF AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS (PARA 3 REFTEL). HE
NOTED THAT HIS OWN GOVERNMENT WAS ALSO WORKING ON THIS
SUBJECT. MINISTERS WILL IN FACT BE HAVING THEIR FIRST
DISCUSSION OF THE WHOLE COMPLEX OF POST-NAIROBI NORTH-
SOUTH ISSUES EARLY NEXT WEEK. BY AUGUST UK POSITIONS
SHOULD HAVE FURTHER EVOLVED.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 LONDON 11644 271037Z

2. WE ALSO SET FORTH THE USG VIEWS TO BUIST, AN UNDER SECRETARY IN THE OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY WHO WAS ONE OF GREAT BRITAIN'S UNCTAD DELEGATION. HIS RESPONSE WAS TO THE EFFECT THAT THE UK MUST RESPOND TO THE NEW SITUATION CREATED BY PASSAGE OF THE UNCTAD RESOLUTION. HE SUGGESTED THAT EXPLANATIONS AFTER THE VOTE DID NOT COUNT FOR TOO MUCH. (VIEWS SIMILAR TO BUIST'S HAVE BEEN EXPRESSED BY OTHER BRITISH OFFICIALS.)

3. WE SHALL BRING THE POINTS IN REFTEL TO THE ATTENTION OF OTHER BRITISH OFFICIALS AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.

ARMSTRONG

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: FOREIGN POLICY POSITION, FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS, GRANTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 27 JUL 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: ShawDG
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976LONDON11644
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: X1
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760288-1151
From: LONDON
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760718/aaaaaptu.tel
Line Count: 74
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION SS
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 STATE 183486
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ShawDG
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 05 APR 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <05 APR 2004 by greeneet>; APPROVED <04 AUG 2004 by ShawDG>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: UK POSITION ON THE COMMON FUND
TAGS: ETRD, EAID, UK, UNCTAD
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006